Appointment of Asst. Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

169. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons by caste, appointed in the State, during the last one year from Dhanu 1115 to 15th Dhanu 1116?

RAJYASEVA PRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : A * statement containing the information is placed on the table.

Relief in Parur Taluk.

170. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have sanctioned any amount for the relief of the famine-stricken in Parur Taluk, and if so, the amount alloted for the same?

MR. P. J. THOMAS (*Deputy-Chief Engineer*): Yes. Estimate amounting to Rs. 9,800 have been sanctioned for relief works in Parur taluk.

Relief works in Parur Taluk.

171. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of roads in Parur Taluk which are at present under construction as a measure of relief to the famine-stricken of the locality ; and

(*b*) whether they have received any application for fixing up a date to receive a deputation to represent matters concerning the problem of famine relief in Parur Taluk?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) Road from 5/1 Alwaye Parur road to Koonammavoo and Parur Kuriapally road.

(*b*) No.

Parur-Alwaye Bus stand.

172. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representations regarding the shifting of the Parur—Alwaye bus stand at Parur, from its present central position in the town ; and

(*b*) if so, whether they have taken any action on that representation?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question will be taken up when the State Transport Service is extended to Parur.

Ezhavas in the Survey Department.

173. * MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Ezhavas in the Survey Department drawing a pay of Rs. twenty and above?

* *Vide* Appendix VII. Page 233.

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MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : There are 4 Ezhavas in the Survey Department drawing a pay of Rs. 20 and above.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER : Sir, May I know whether the Puduval Party is going to be stopped from this year ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : A section of the Survey Party may have to be stopped.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER : Will there be a reduction of the staff ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : No, I cannot say now. Perhaps the staff may be re-entertained.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER : Will there be a likelihood of the clerks and other staff being reduced who were already in service for 5 years ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : I don't think there will be.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : Sir, may I know the grades of these ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : I am sorry I cannot give it now.

Travancore Factory Act and the Workmen in the Kannan Devan Company.

174. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Travancore Factory Act is applicable to the Workmen in the Kannan Devan Company or not ?

RAJYASEVA PRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes, if they work in premises which come under the definition of 'factory' according to the Factories Act.

Advisory Committee to Public Service Commissioner.

175. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to state the date of the G. O. that constituted the Advisory Committee to the Public Service Commissioner and the date of the meeting of the committee first held ?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI : Date of the G. O. constituting the Advisory Committee 23-9-1940.

Date of the first meeting of the Committee, 16-10-1940.

Alleppey Port.

176 *MR. P. S. MUHAMED Will the Government be pleased to state the number of steamers that touched Alleppey Port in 1114 and 1115 separately ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A statement* furnishing the information is laid on thetable

MR. P. S. MUHAMED : ഫ ഫ ര-ലെക്കാൾ ഫ ഫ ള-ൽ സ്റ്റീമറുക ളുടെ എണ്ണം നേരുപകുതിയായിരിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥിതിക്ക് ഫ ഫ ന്ന-ൽ ഇതി നേക്കാളും കുറഞ്ഞുവരാനെ ഇടയുള്ളു എന്ന വിവരം ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറി യാമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : കുറയാനാണിട.

* *Vide* Appendix VIII. Page 234

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